**Country News Brief[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Objective:**

Students will summarize a news article to develop higher-level insights about their country (going beyond simply accumulating statistics).

**Directions:**

1. From a reputable source, such as the BBC or NYT, locate a recent news item about your country. Make sure it is about a topic and at a reading level that you can understand.
2. Write a summary of the article following the format described below. You may copy and type or write on this document, if you wish.
   1. Write the headline.
   2. Cite the source.
   3. In ONE sentence summarize the main idea of the article.
   4. Using bullets list three supporting details in the article.
   5. In 3-5 complete sentences, explain what new information or insights this article  tells you about your country and/or the global issue

1. Lesson created by Laura Russel, The Derryfield School [↑](#footnote-ref-1)